

FILED: May 8, 2024

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 22-1440
(3:17-cv-00011-MOC-DCK)

LONNIE BILLARD

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL; MECKLENBURG AREA
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS; ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

Defendants - Appellants

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES; THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS; THE ETHICS & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY
COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION; THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS; THE LUTHERAN
CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD; THE JEWISH COALITION FOR RELIGIOUS
LIBERTY; THE ISLAM AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACTION TEAM OF THE
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM INSTITUTE; ASSOCIATION OF CLASSICAL
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS; ASSOCIATION FOR BIBLICAL HIGHER
EDUCATION; CARDINAL NEWMAN SOCIETY; CHRISTIAN LEGAL
SOCIETY; CRISTA MINISTRIES; THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY
ALLIANCE; EVANGELICAL COUNCIL FOR FINANCIAL
ACCOUNTABILITY; CHRISTIAN CARE MINISTRY, INC.; THE
NAVIGATORS; CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH; TYNDALE HOUSE
MINISTRIES; SAMARITAN'S PURSE; REGENT UNIVERSITY; GRACE TO
YOU; FOCUS ON THE FAMILY; ECO, A Covenant Order of Evangelical
Presbyterians; INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, INC., d/b/a Christar; SIM USA

INCORPORATED; OC INTERNATIONAL, INC., a/k/a One Challenge; THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MISSION, a/k/a Team; FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.; THE CROWELL TRUST; THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC., d/b/a WaterStone; THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF COLORADO SPRINGS; CALVARY CHAPEL FORT LAUDERDALE; CHERRY HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH; PROFESSOR ROBERT F. COCHRAN, JR.; PROFESSOR DAVID F. FORTE; PROFESSOR RICHARD GARNETT; PROFESSOR DOUGLAS LAYCOCK; PROFESSOR MICHAEL W. MCCONNELL; PROFESSOR MICHAEL P. MORELAND; PROFESSOR ROBERT J. PUSHAW; INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH

Amici Supporting Appellant

AMERICANS UNITED FOR SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE; MUSLIM ADVOCATES; NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN; NATIONAL WOMEN'S LAW CENTER AND FORTY-SEVEN ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; MASSACHUSETTS; CALIFORNIA; COLORADO; CONNECTICUT; DELAWARE; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; HAWAII; ILLINOIS; MAINE; MARYLAND; MICHIGAN; MINNESOTA; NEW JERSEY; NEW MEXICO; NEW YORK; OREGON; RHODE ISLAND; WASHINGTON; NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES; CHARLOTTE CLERGY COALITION FOR JUSTICE; CALDWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Amici Supporting Appellee

JUDGMENT

In accordance with the decision of this court, the judgment of the district court is reversed.

This judgment shall take effect upon issuance of this court's mandate in accordance with Fed. R. App. P. 41.

/s/ NWAMAKA ANOWI, CLERK